



ITM

Docket: 04196

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Erik HESTVIK Art Unit: 3781  
Serial No.: 10/512,085 Examiner: Tri M. MAI  
Filed: November 8, 2004  
For: BATON HOLDER

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Following the issuance of an Office action on April 18, 2008, in the above-identified application, the Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 20, 2008. A Brief on Appeal has not been filed.

The Applicant now files a response to the April 18, 2008, Office action, and requests favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 8 of this paper.